

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates.

Commercial control of the media is a perversion of what the media should stand for. Diversity of perspective is vital to keeping true democracy alive. Otherwise we become a totalitarian system, ruled by a few corporate interests. Please consider the human impact of government regulation, and not the pocketbooks of powerful interests. Thank you.